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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 25, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD H. SANGER State
CAPTAIN G. D. ROULLARD Defense (Navy)

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Subject: Psychological Strategy Plan for the Middle East.

1. Your written comments are requested on the attached draft Summary and Analysis of the Psychological Strategy Plan for the Middle East dated July 25, 1952. All but the first two sections of this draft were prepared by the PSB staff.

2. Sections I and II were prepared by the working group under Mr. Sanger's supervision. They include changes from the version cleared by the Panel on May 7, which were suggested by the Policy Planning Staff of State Department.

3. I recognize that this draft contains certain weaknesses on which your advice is sought. It fails to state our present actions in the area, and it does not indicate clearly to what degree the concepts proposed involve an extension or reorientation of the existing effort. I have been unable so far to obtain enough facts to answer these questions, and hope that the panel can get the information needed to fill this gap.

4. This draft also does not include the analysis of attitudes of the various Middle East groups now being drafted by the working group under Mr. Sanger's supervision.

5. Finally, since finishing this draft, I have received several comments which I think ought to be included in your consideration of this draft:

- a. Stronger emphasis should be placed on the need for the U.S. to commit force to the area.
 - b. The part dealing with economic aspects should include emphasis on undertaking dramatic-type projects demonstrating U.S. technological prowess, hence power.
6. Request your comments by COB, August 15, 1952.

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Executive Secretary
Panel "H"

1 Enclosure:

Working Draft #21a dtd 7/25/52
of Psychological Strategy Plan
for the Middle East.

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